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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/402,680  
Entitled: "Methods for Inactivating Pathogens in a Biological Material"  
(As Amended)  
Filing Date: October 7, 1999  
Inventor: Schwarz et al.  
Our Reference No.: BHV-313.01

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application please find the following:

1. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR § 1.97;
2. Form PTO-1449 including a copy of each reference listed thereon (34 references); and
3. Return mailroom postcard.

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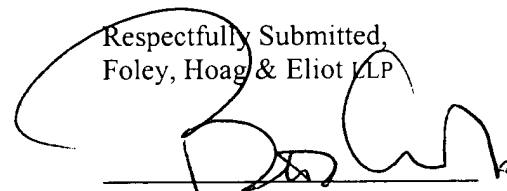
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Submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449 is a listing of documents known to Applicants and/or their attorney in compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.56. Copies of the documents are also being submitted.

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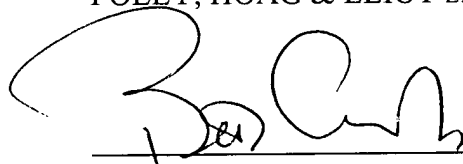
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